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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF TWO US CITIZENS IN BEIRUT

REF: (A) STATE 163129 (B) TOSEC 162142

NBC ADVISES THAT ACCOUNTS OF COLLINS' AND THOMAS' SEIZURE IN BEIRUT WERE CARRIED BY NBC RADIO FOUR TIMES ON JULY 8. STORY APPEARS THUS FAR TO HAVE ATTRACTED NO ATTENTION. EXPLAINING HIS EARLIER IGNORANCE OF COLLINS' AND THOMAS' DETENTION, DRESSER COMPANY OFFICIAL INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER TODAY HE HAD DETERMINED THAT COLLINS AND THOMAS HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMED COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON IMMEDIATELY ON

THEIR RELEASE BUT LONDON OFFICE HAD FAILED TO NOTIFY HEAD  
OFFICE IN TEXAS. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**To:** BEIRUT  
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